

REMARKS

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The rejection of claims 1, 9, and 10 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by US 6035228 (Yanof et al.) is moot in view of the cancellation of claims 1, 9, and 10. Removal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

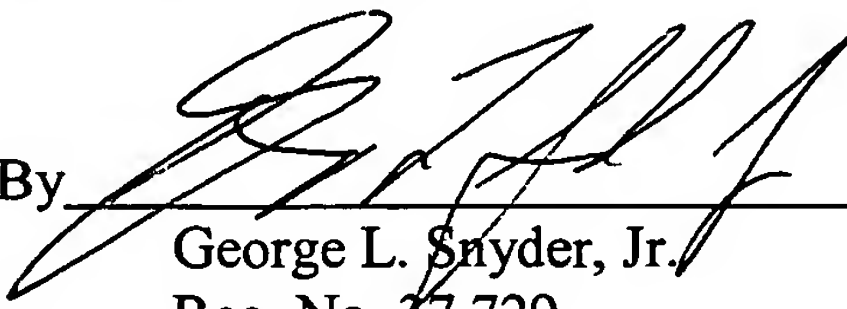
The objection to claims 2-8, which contain allowable subject matter, is overcome by rewriting claim 2 in independent form to include all the limitations of parent claim 1, now canceled. Allowance of claims 2-8 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

This response places the present application in a condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is kindly sought. If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number provided below.

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